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APPLICANTS: Gibson et al.

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MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 29, 2003, Applicants
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with this
application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.